

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Tarek Fahmi, Reg. No. 41,402 on July 20 2009.

The application has been amended claim 14 as follows:

14. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a floating point remainder, comprising:
determining using an analyzer circuit, a first status of a first floating point operand and a second status of a second floating point operand based upon data within the first floating point operand and data within the second floating point operand respectively; and
asserting using a results circuit, a resulting floating point operand containing the remainder of the first floating point operand and the second floating point operand and a resulting status embedded with the resulting floating point operand.

2. Claims 1-37 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chat C. Do whose telephone number is (571)272-3721. The examiner can normally be reached on Tue-Fri 7:00AM to 5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lewis Bullock can be reached on (571) 272-3759. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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